

REMARKS

Firstly, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for previously issuing a Notice of Allowance in the present case. However, upon final review of the present case prior to payment of the issue fee, it was noted that several clerical errors were in the allowed claims and that certain references that were cited at the European Patent Office were inadvertently not yet disclosed to the Patent Office. Thus, a Request for Continuing Examination has been filed herewith, as well as an Information Disclosure Statement disclosing the references.

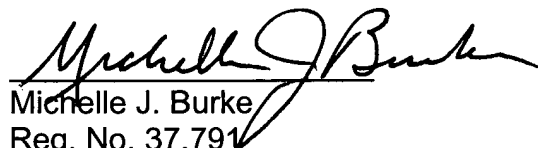
Applicants believe the pending claims to be both novel and non-obvious over the references being submitted herewith.

Additionally, Applicants have added new dependent claims 49-57 to more fully claim the invention of Applicants. No new matter is being added by these claim amendments.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner find the claims in condition for immediate allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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